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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20002160 filed on September 29, 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy

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Copies of the Finnish Office Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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